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PREFACE.

Many thoughtful educators agree on the following points with regard to spelling:—

1. That numerous difficult words are so unusual that one may be pardoned reference to a dictionary on the rare occasions when he needs to use them. It is a waste of a child's mental energy to make him learn to spell words like *chameleon* and *adipocere,* as long as he spells *which* with a *t* and *together* with an *a.*

2. That many words are so easy that they may be learned from general reading by the process of unconscious absorption.

3. That words should be arranged "so as not to bring together a number of words of the same combination, and thereby," as W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, well says, "paralyze the memory, as is too frequently the case in the lists given in spelling-books, which, for example, collect in one lesson the words ending in *tion*, or *tain*, or *ture*, or *cious*, etc., thus giving to the pupil by the first word that is spelled a key to all that follow." Words of the same combination of letters can be learned, no doubt, in a short time, but school examinations show that by this arrangement no lasting impression is made on the mind.

4. That, as the practical use of spelling is in connection with writing, most spelling exercises should be written.

5. That it is manifestly absurd to learn how to spell a word of whose meaning and pronunciation one is ignorant.

The compiler of the following spelling-list believes that concentration on those words, that experience shows are most frequently misspelled, is the only means of remedying the bad spelling that has been termed justly the reproach of American schools. The ability to write our mother tongue correctly should be the first requisite of a good education.

The following practical suggestions have proved useful in the class-room:—

It is well to make the written spelling lessons so short that accuracy and thoroughness may be insisted upon. A fixed proportion of the perfect mark should be deducted for each misspelled word. This proportion should be made so great that ten words missed in a lesson of twenty-five or fifty will give a failure for the exercise.

Instead of having the books in which the spelling exercise has been written exchanged and corrected by the pupils, it is better, where possible, that the exercise be corrected by the teacher, as the confusion likely to be made in the mind of the learner by the sight of words misspelled by another is thus avoided. Each mistake should

merely be checked, and at the next exercise the pupil should write the word correctly opposite the error. He should also enter the word in a small note-book kept for the purpose, and these words should be reviewed every week or two in addition to the regular lesson, the fixed amount being deducted for each one misspelled. It would be well to have every member of the class always prepared to spell correctly the words that he has missed from the beginning of the term. A reputation for bad spelling is usually gotten by the habitual misspelling of a comparatively small number of words, so that much importance should be attached to these individual reviews of misspelled words. They can be recited most quickly orally, the pupils being called up one by one after the class has written the lesson for the day. While each is reciting his review, the rest of the class may be employed profitably in writing out an exercise or story showing the appropriate use of those words in the lesson that are most difficult to define. A few of these exercises should be read afterward and commented on by the teacher and the class. They will be found to show clearly mistakes that could not be so easily detected in any other way, such as: "I killed a *zeal.*" "He made an *acquiesce* of his fault."

Some of the time allotted to spelling may be well employed in explaining the pronunciation and meanings of words in the next lesson, and, as the definitions in the dictionary are sometimes

obscure, the teacher should see that the use of the words is clearly understood.

An occasional oral review will be useful, and interest and attention may be secured by requiring the pupils to correct mistakes without having their attention called to them by the teacher. The first boy, for example, has misspelled his word; the teacher without apparently noticing it gives another word to the second boy, who spells it correctly, but has not perceived the error of his neighbor; number three, however, spells his own word and corrects number one's mistake, which is thereupon charged to numbers one and two, and the attention of the class called to the correct spelling of the word.

Experience in correcting exercises and compositions has shown that the words in this list are those that are most frequently misspelled. Words relating to particular subjects have to some extent been grouped, but, in order to adapt the book to all classes of learners, such arrangement has been made subordinate to the careful grading of the words.

A number placed after a word shows that the word has at least so many well defined uses; as, for instance, *bound*, *4*. I *bound* the ball. They *bound* the prisoner with cords. The ship is *bound* for London. He can *bound* New York.

No attempt has been made to exhaust all the

meanings of the numbered words. In the written spelling exercises definitions may be placed after the words thus numbered, and after words having the same sound but spelled differently, like *to, too, two.*

When words having the same or nearly the same meaning come together in the list they have usually been joined by a bracket, { *weary* / *tired*

The pronunciation of the more difficult words has been indicated in parentheses, but a dictionary should be consulted for the pronunciation and definition of each word about which there is any doubt on the part of the learner.

The compiler takes pleasure in acknowledging his indebtedness to his colleagues of the DeLancey School for many valuable suggestions in connection with the work.

The diacritical marks are common to both Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries, either of which should be consulted in case of doubt.

1. much
2. sure
3. very
4. busy
5. to
6. too
7. two
8. touch
9. almost
10. melt
11. load
12. neat
13. said
14. sweet
15. many
16. there
17. their
18. stone
19. own
20. each
21. loud
22. agree
23. urge
24. dream
25. plenty

1. witch
2. which
3. while

Be careful to sound the *h* in all words in *wh*; do not pronounce *which* like *witch*.

4. ease
5. only
6. also
7. reach
8. again (a-gĕn′)
9. why
10. young
11. tame
12. able
13. twice
14. catch (not kĕtch)
15. so
16. sew
17. sow
18. clean
19. whose
20. bound 4
21. paint
22. read
23. reed
24. gentle (sound the *t*)
25. join

1. cost
2. value
3. gain
4. money
5. change 2
6. dollar
7. buy
8. by
9. paid
10. cheap
11. owe
12. bought
13. sell
14. cell
15. cheat
16. bargain
17. cent
18. sent
19. scent
20. bushel
21. gallon
22. quart
23. barrel
24. inch
25. ounce

1. please
2. alone
3. sorry
4. every
5. queer
6. weight
7. wait
8. fair
9. fare
10. little (sound the t's)
11. meal 2
12. board 2
13. tight
14. keen
15. no
16. know
17. extra (not extry)
18. near
19. should
20. taste
21. I
22. eye
23. deer
24. dear
25. fail

1. way
2. weigh
3. rough
4. sleep
5. roam
6. Rome
7. once
8. could
9. see
10. sea
11. water
12. these
13. clear
14. son
15. sun
16. here
17. hear
18. month
19. season
20. year
21. week
22. weak
23. hour
24. our
25. shade

1. dinner
2. supper
3. potato (not pertater)
4. bread
5. egg
6. sugar
7. beef
8. cream
9. soup
10. pie
11. cheese
12. toast
13. mutton
14. tea
15. china
16. jelly
17. stew
18. sauce
19. meat
20. meet
21. saucer
22. plate
23. spoon
24. napkin
25. loaf 2

1. across
2. heel
3. heal
4. level
5. obey
6. scour
7. fight
8. shoot
9. perch 3
10. friend
11. taught
12. road
13. rode
14. rowed
15. eager
16. sign
17. mine 2
18. sour
19. careful
20. knock
21. easy
22. lazy
23. toil
24. aim
25. letter 2

1. enough
2. your
3. whom
4. fuel (fu'el not fule)
5. coal
6. wood
7. would
8. smoke
9. iron
10. steel
11. steal
12. lead
13. led
14. mighty
15. learn { If you *teach* me, I will *learn*.
16. teach
17. soak
18. common 2
19. taking { Sound the *g* in all words in *ing*.
20. seeing
21. feel
22. duty
23. weary } (not wē'ry)
24. tired }
25. caught

1. die
2. dye
3. sadder
4. least
5. height
6. width
7. breadth
8. pity
9. meek
10. notice
11. search
12. carry
13. not
14. knot
15. edge
16. raise
17. choice 2
18. wool
19. crowd
20. reap
21. judge 2
22. heap
23. bloom
24. such
25. any

1. earth
2. soil 2
3. cloud
4. mist
5. missed
6. hedge
7. lawn
8. path
9. marsh
10. ledge
11. stream
12. flood
13. ditch
14. brook
15. fountain
16. spring 3
17. shoal } (shăl'lō)
18. shallow }
19. ripple
20. deep
21. slope
22. coast 2
23. ridge
24. breeze
25. squall

1. body
2. head
3. heart
4. hart
5. brain
6. breast
7. limb
8. bone
9. wrist
10. ankle
11. thigh
12. elbow
13. throat
14. tongue
15. cheek
16. ear
17. toe
18. tow 2
19. mouth
20. thumb
21. feet
22. feat
23. blood
24. knee
25. joint

1. nerve
2. lung
3. pore 2
4. pour
5. nostril
6. knuckle
7. stomach
8. waist
9. waste
10. liver
11. scalp
12. loin
13. forehead (fŏr′ĕd)
14. shoulder
15. beard
16. foot 2
17. skull
18. palm 2 (päm never päm)
19. nose
20. knows
21. hair
22. hare
23. sinew
24. muscle
25. tissue

1. truly	1. chews
2. sail	2. choose
3. sale	3. really (rē'ăl ĭ)
4. bait	4. eight
5. leave 2	5. ate
6. rattle	6. rolled
7. evil	7. pretty (prĭt'ĭ)
8. wooden	8. ware
9. kneel	9. wear
10. taken	10. where {Sound the *h*; do not pronounce like wear.
11. seam	11. honest
12. seem	12. aid
13. heavy	13. charge 2
14. point 2	14. ball
15 dead	15. bawl
16. been	16. anger
17. bin	17. beggar
18. team	18. stout
19. hurry	19. afraid
20. cheer	20. creep
21. always	21. eat
22. piece	22. hungry
23. peace	23. smooth
24. broad	24. early
25. stroke	25. model

1. sound 2
2. noise
3. clamor
4. shriek
5. whine
6. shout
7. laugh
8. scream
9. growl
10. screech
11. roar
12. squeal
13. sneeze
14. squeak
15. weep
16. bleat
17. groan
18. grown
19. nimble
20. quick
21. middle
22. berry
23. bury
24. feed
25. bright

1. neither { Nē'ther is better than nī'ther
2. either
3. be
4. bee
5. fasten
6. scale 2
7. yellow (not yeller)
8. sense
9. cents
10. float
11. smear
12. beam 2
13. sleek (not slick)
14. bony
15. hall
16. haul
17. fault
18. error
19. group
20. tale
21. tail
22. leak
23. sum
24. some
25. ready

1. tool
2. axe
3. hatchet
4. hammer
5. chisel
6. plane
7. plain 2
8. wedge
9. gimlet
10. vice 2
11. nail
12. screw
13. staple 2
14. awl
15. all
16. chain
17. hinge
18. pulley
19. rivet
20. knob
21. cleat
22. adze
23. gouge
24. rope
25. wire

1. shovel
2. spade
3. hoe
4. scythe
5. sickle
6. scissors
7. shears
8. pincers
9. tweezers
10. fixture
11. hydrant
12. faucet
13. bowl
14. ladle
15. basin
16. tureen
17. basket
18. crockery
19. teaspoon
20. knife
21. fork
22. sieve
23. griddle
24. pail
25. pale

1. until
2. till 3
3. frolic
4. pane
5. pain
6. shady
7. range 2
8. pledge
9. hire
10. higher
11. deed
12. stain
13. scrape 2
14. mound
15. leap
16. steep 2
17. died
18. forty
19. him
20. hymn
21. drown
22. chief
23. trouble
24. union
25. light 3

1. busily
2. east
3. half (hăf)
4. fought
5. herd
6. heard
7. cruel (two syllables)
8. base 2
9. bass
10. often
11. grief
12. weave
13. grate
14. great
15. fierce
16. abound
17. thought
18. foe } 19. enemy
20. naked (not neck'ed)
21. seek
22. made
23. maid
24. coming
25. pleasant

1. image	1. freeze
2. pierce	2. guard
3. ably	3. moist }
4. faith	4. damp }
5. limit	5. felt 2
6. proud	6. dumb
7. green	7. deaf (dĕf not dēf)
8. youth	8. already
9. ruin (two syllables)	9. foul
10. sweep	10. fowl
11. ninety	11. shadow (shăd'ō not shadder)
12. magic	12. mean 2
13. growth	13. daily
14. silly	14. brief
15. forth	15. lodge
16. fourth	16. abroad
17. tread	17. death
18. fright	18. loose { His tooth is so *loose* he may *lose* it.
19. tease	19. lose
20. stake	20. seen
21. steak	21. scene
22. moan	22. gotten
23. frown	23. feather
24. defeat	24. earn
25. voice	25. urn

1. house
2. floor
3. roof
4. chimney
5. room
6. eaves
7. stair
8. stare
9. furnace
10. shingle
11. oven
12. furniture
13. chair
14. table
15. sofa
16. lounge 2
17. bureau
18. bedstead
19. cushion
20. blanket
21. couch
22. sheet
23. quilt
24. spread
25. mirror

1. cellar
2. seller
3. window (not win'der)
4. joist (not jois)
5. panel
6. hearth (härth not herth)
7. towel
8. vase
9. closet
10. mattress (măt'rĕs)
11. pillow (not pillar)
12. pillar
13. screen 2
14. parlor
15. kitchen
16. seat
17. settee (set tēē')
18. bench
19. broom
20. spool
21. sponge
22. comb
23. soap
24. purse
25. valise

1. vein
2. vane
3. vain
4. flight
5. attack
6. glue
7. rather
8. speedy
9. feast
10. single
11. double
12. triple
13. awake
14. tax
15. tacks
16. root
17. twelve
18. bleed
19. asleep
20. joke
21. steer 2
22. peal
23. peel
24. stale
25. wealthy

1. though
2. scanty
3. toward (tō'ärd not to wōrd')
4. arrive
5. strain
6. morrow (not morrer)
7. occur
8. happen
9. greed
10. affair
11. nothing (not nothin')
12. blue
13. blew
14. stretch
15. claim
16. gait
17. gate
18. serve
19. against (agĕnst not agänst)
20. warmth
21. pause
22. paws
23. folly
24. habit
25. welcome

1. coarse
2. course
3. meant
4. circle
5. roughly
6. handle
7. wholly
8. rear 3
9. chance
10. birth
11. berth
12. mould 2
13. freight
14. saddle
15. mercy
16. badge
17. streak
18. view
19. bubble
20. setting
21. gilt
22. guilt
23. ache
24. notion
25. quarrel

1. together
2. feeble
3. beware
4. contain
5. laid
6. layer
7. sigh
8. faithful
9. prompt
10. fellow (not feller)
11. eleven
12. rosy
13. bad
14. bade (băd)
15. lofty
16. errand
17. guess { Do not say *I guess* for *I think*.
18. pebble
19. rinse (not rĕns)
20. sole 2
21. soul
22. dryly
23. source
24. built
25. cunning

I'm	=	I am
I'd	=	I would
I'll	=	I will
I've	=	I have
you'll	=	you will
you've	=	you have
we're	=	we are
we'll	=	we will
he's	=	he is
she's	=	she is
he'll	=	he will
it's	=	it is
isn't	=	is not
hasn't	=	has not
we've	=	we have
we'd	=	we would
wouldn't	=	would not
shouldn't	=	should not
they'll	=	they will
they're	=	they are
didn't	=	did not
won't	=	will not
haven't	=	have not
weren't	=	were not
who'd	=	who would

don't=do not { Never say *He don't* for *He doesn't.*

doesn't=does not

ar'n't=are not

Ain't should not be used under any circumstances.

where's=where is

needn't=need not

The apostrophe (') denotes the omission of a letter or letters.

1. narrow (**not narrer**)
2. grade
3. witty
4. limited
5. office (**ŏf'fĭce not or'fĭce**)
6. greet
7. knight
8. night
9. saying (**Sound the *g***)
10. making
11. sought
12. naughty
13. passage
14. saucy
15. merrily

1. through
2. threw
3. thorough (thŭr'ō)
4. puzzle
5. luckily
6. buckle
7. rouse
8. juice
9. ring 2
10. wring
11. filthy
12. cause
13. caws
14. raid
15. oar
16. ore
17. o'er (abbreviation for over)
18. guide
19. need
20. knead
21. rejoice
22. yeast
23. Dutch
24. aloud
25. allowed

1. believe (bē lēv' not blēv)
2. flaky
3. squeeze
4. useful
5. figure (fĭg'yŭr)
6. ail
7. ale
8. mellow (not meller)
9. beneath
10. rap
11. wrap
12. debt (dĕt)
13. faint
14. feint
15. shove (shŭv)
16. gallop
17. league 2
18. frail
19. nineteen
20. ninth
21. wrong
22. nibble
23. gnaw
24. nor
25. loop

1. January,	Jan.	1.	therefore
2. February,	Feb.	2.	beginning
3. March,	Mar.	3.	scratch
4. April,	Apr.	4.	belief
5. May,	——	5.	lane
6. June,	——	6.	lain
7. July,	Jul.	7.	salable
8. August,	Aug.	8.	perhaps (per haps' not praps)
9. September,	Sept.	9.	doom
10. October,	Oct.	10.	brittle
11. November,	Nov.	11.	flew
12. December,	Dec.	12.	flue
		13.	engine (ĕnjĭn not ĕnjīne)
13. Sunday,	Sun.	14.	rustle
14. Monday,	Mon.	15.	break
15. Tuesday,	Tues.	16.	brake
16. Wednesday,	Wed.	17.	coax
17. Thursday,	Thur.	18.	male
18. Friday,	Fri.	19.	mail
19. Saturday,	Sat.	20.	dread
		21.	giddy
		22.	dizzy
		23.	reel 3
		24.	nowhere
		25.	squirm

Be careful to place a period after each abbreviation.

The names of the seasons should not begin with capital letters.

ult., ultimo; of the last month.

inst., instant; of the present month.

prox., proximo; of the next month.

1. oblige
2. total
3. morning
4. mourning (mōurning)
5. grain
6. wheat
7. Chicago
8. rye
9. wry
10. yonder
11. nation
12. quire
13. choir
14. firing
15. lazily
16. movable
17. steadily
18. mention
19. explore
20. misery
21. hoof
22. earnest
23. gloomy
24. wretch
25 method

1. separate { A word frequently misspelled.
2. absence
3. mortar 3
4. twelfth
5. ivory (three syllables)
6. wrinkle
7. repeat
8. annual
9. jest
10. just 3 (not jest)
11. plague (plāg not plĕg)
12. wreath (rēth)
13. squad
14. deceit
15. pounce
16. type 2
17. nobody
18. refuge
19. speckle
20. package
21. bundle
22. parcel
23. commit
24. lurch
25. struggle

1. benefit
2. famous
3. paring
4. rescue
5. snout
6. neighbor
7. bristle
8. studied
9. foamy
10. agile (ăj'il)
11. smoking
12. fiery
13. flaming
14. retain
15. delicate
16. surface
17. relief
18. lightning
19. purchase 2
20. glimpse
21. pattern
22. fashion
23. burial
24. seize
25. seas

1. weapon (wĕp'ŏn)
2. sword
3. sheath
4. shield
5. sabre
6. lance
7. dagger
8. spear
9. rifle
10. musket
11. carbine
12. bullet
13. cartridge
14. missile (mĭs'sĭl)
15. bugle
16. soldier
17. warrior
18. muzzle 3
19. parade
20. barrack
21. major
22. general 2
23. warfare
24. cannon
25. courage

1. severe
2. certain 2
3. readily
4. patient 2
5. nonsense
6. detain
7. pouch
8. climb
9. clime
10. expel
11. diary
12. fee
13. bluish
14. decay
15. besiege
16. fatally
17. pacify
18. design
19. metal
20. mettle
21. sincere
22. innocent
23. although
24. juicy
25. series

1. totally
2. detail
3. wrench
4. dreary (not drĕry)
5. withhold
6. hostile (hŏs'tĭl)
7. motion
8. trough (trŏf)
9. wrought
10. convey
11. suggest
12. dairy
13. ought I *ought* to go
14. aught anything
15. drowsy
16. quantity
17. describe
18. gourd
19. consent
20. special
21. annoy
22. valuable
23. plentiful
24. column
25. slaughter

1. beseech
2. divide
3. funeral
4. attach
5. closing
6. usually
7. strength
8. knack
9. moreover
10. noisy
11. cleave 2
12. material
13. sparkle
14. visitor
15. people
16. resist
17. avail
18. treasure
19. dainty
20. facing
21. bitten
22. odor
23. swimming
24. glean
25. trifle

1. school
2. teacher
3. scholar
4. lesson
5. lessen
6. holiday
7. vacation
8. recess (re-cess')
9. educate
10. primer
11. science
12. examination
13. reading (not readin')
14. history (not his'try)
15. pencil
16. crayon
17. chalk
18. satchel
19. erase
20. recite
21. study
22. example
23. prize
24. tardy
25. review

1. city
2. village
3. suburb
4. street
5. avenue
6. alley
7. ally (al-lī′)
8. mansion
9. abode
10. palace
11. cottage
12. dwelling
13. tenement
14. hotel
15. store
16. bakery
17. museum (mu zē′um)
18. warehouse
19. castle
20. turret
21. stable 2
22. capitol { This word has but one meaning —a building.
23. capital 4
24. library (not libry)
25. cupboard (kub′bŭrd)

1. porch
2. portico
3. piazza
4. veranda
5. balcony
6. gallery
7. awning
8. staircase
9. pantry
10. nursery
11. laundry
12. garret
13. attic
14. cornice
15. railing
16. ceiling
17. sealing
18. foundation
19. cupola (kū′pō la)
20. threshold
21. piano
22. organ
23. violin
24. fiddle
25. flute

1. forest
2. birch
3. oak
4. maple
5. cedar
6. spruce
7. elm (not el-lum)
8. willow
9. walnut
10. hickory (not hickry)
11. sycamore
12. chestnut
13. beech
14. beach
15. alder
16. hazel
17. yew
18. fir
19. fur
20. ebony
21. bough
22. bow
23. bamboo
24. foliage
25. laurel

1. marine 2
2. boat
3. sloop
4. schooner
5. yacht (yŏt)
6. launch (lănch)
7. yawl
8. canoe
9. captain
10. mariner
11. sailor
12. keel
13. stern 2
14. anchor
15. buoy
16. oakum
17. crews
18. cruise
19. wreck
20. pier
21. wharf (not warf)
22. forecastle
23. beacon
24. navy
25. fleet 2

1. presence
2. presents
3. trail
4. freak
5. lecture
6. oove
7. ucily
8. beginning
9. treaty
10. hurried
11. hastily
12. greed
13. serf
14. surf
15. flatter 2
16. threat
17. guard
18. noose
19. attempt
20. endeavor
21. release
22. dutiful
23. surround
24. clumsy
25. awkward

1. superb
2. woe
3. aching
4. recent
5. modern
6. ancient
7. antique (ăn tēk′)
8. salve (săv never săv)
9. cruelly (not crūly)
10. proceed
11. obtain
12. procure
13. amusing
14. support
15. exhibit
16. resign
17. oppress
18. handful (pl. fuls
19. renown
20. bail
21. bale
22. equip
23. certainly
24. furious
25. descend

1. animal
2. pony
3. donkey
4. calf
5. heifer
6. goat
7. hound
8. mastiff
9. spaniel (spăn'yĕl)
10. terrier
11. retriever
12. rabbit
13. squirrel (not squirl)
14. weasel
15. monkey
16. camel
17. tiger
18. elephant
19. bear
20. bare
21. buffalo
22. leopard (lĕp'ard)
23. lynx
24. brute
25. beast

1. fawn
2. faun
3. boar
4. bore
5. doe
6. dough
7. swallow 2 (not swaller)
8. hawk
9. eagle
10. wren
11. sparrow
12. partridge
13. grouse
14. quail
15. owl
16. canary
17. parrot
18. ostrich
19. oriole
20. pigeon
21. squab
22. turkey
23. chicken (not chickn)
24. poultry
25. robin

1. weather
2. whether (sound the *h* in *wh*)
3. whither
4. oppose
5. cautious
6. correct
7. compel
8. torch
9. cleanse
10. trifling
11. trivial
12. swollen
13. Christmas
14. offering
15. guest
16. guessed
17. apiece
18. stealthy
19. adjoin
20. reserve
21. direction
22. willing
23. affection
24. trench
25. acquaint

1. journey
2. voyage
3. baggage
4. tourist
5. passenger
6. railroad
7. junction
8. whistle
9. station
10. conductor 2
11. brakeman
12. steward
13. locomotive
14. telegram
15. dispatch or despatch 3
16. cable
17. tunnel
18. trestle
19. canal
20. ferry
21. bridge
22. switch 2
23. detention
24. express
25. train

1. vegetable
2. tomato
3. cucumber
4. onion
5. carrot
6. lettuce (lĕt'tĭs)
7. cabbage
8. sprout
9. radish
10. celery
11. beet
12. beat
13. fruit
14. peach
15. apple
16. cherry
17. grape
18. quince
19. pear
20. pare
21. pair
22. melon
23. plum
24. plumb
25. banana

1. currant
2. current
3. flower
4. flour
5. lily
6. violet (vī'o lĕt)
7. pansy
8. daisy
9. lilac (lī'lăk)
10. crocus
11. lavender
12. dandelion
13. verbena
14. ivy
15. cactus
16. blossom
17. weed
18. thistle
19. trellis
20. sheaf
21. stubble
22. herb
23. autumn
24. field
25. meadow

1. stationary
2. stationery
3. piety
4. tobacco
5. spectator
6. ghastly
7. vague (vāg)
8. vivid
9. belief
10. fervid
11. fervent
12. social
13. balmy (bäm'y)
14. signify
15. variety
16. suitor
17. traffic
18. repulse
19. supply
20. trait
21. subdue
22. reliable
23. fickle
24. wield (wēld)
25. deter

1. parent
2. mother
3. father
4. farther
5. aunt (ānt)
6. uncle
7. niece
8. nephew
9. cousin
10. daughter
11. orphan
12. ancestor
13. guardian (gar'de an)
14. descendant
15. family (not famly)
16. orchard
17. vineyard
18. fertile
19. accent
20. leather
21. serene
22. placid
23. tranquil
24. calm (cäm)
25. inquiry (ĭn quīr'ĭ)

1. abundant
2. patience
3. icicle
4. motto
5. decrease
6. scourge
7. frequency
8. superior
9. inferior
10. vacancy
11. desertion
12. gild
13. guild
14. immense
15. exceed
16. concede
17. liking
18. insist
19. arise
20. ascend
21. career
22. sensible
23. cordially
24. sincerely
25. affectionately

1. possible
2. society
3. opinion
4. wily (wī'ly) crafty
5. bountiful
6. solemn { (sŏl'em not sŏl'um)
7. haunt (hänt not hănt)
8. endeavor
9. draught 2
10. liquid
11. conceit
12. hammock
13. crease
14. redeem
15. feign
16. quotation
17. declaim
18. urchin
19. angel
20. angle 2
21. foreign
22. meddle
23. medal
24. achieve
25. elevate

1. occupations
2. builder
3. mason
4. engineer
5. mechanic
6. shepherd
7. butcher
8. gardener
9. janitor
10. painter
11. wheelwright
12. plumber
13. accountant
14. cashier
15. secretary
16. miner
17. minor
18. surveyor
19. student
20. manager
21. merchant
22. tailor
23. seamstress
24. milliner
25. messenger

1. geography { (ge og / not jog)
2. island
3. mountain
4. prairie
5. plateau
6. ocean
7. channel
8. valley
9. isthmus
10. volcano
11. oasis
12. reef
13. cascade
14. peninsula
15. geyser (gī'sĕr)
16. meridian
17. longitude
18. latitude
19. territory
20. equator
21. glacier
22. chasm
23. creek (not crick)
24. creak
25. tropic

1. reptile (rep'til)
2. snake
3. serpent
4. toad
5. dragon
6. turtle
7. tortoise (tor'tis not tor'to is)
8. terrapin
9. snail
10. lizard
11. eel
12. insect (not insec)
13. beetle
14. gnat
15. moth
16. spider
17. fly 2
18. wasp
19. mosquito
20. flea
21. flee
22. loath { (lōth) unwilling. He is *loath* to do it.
23. loathe { (lōthe) to detest. He *loathes* the reptile.
24. liar
25. fraud

1. rogue
2. thief
3. robber
4. burglar
5. rascal
6. villain
7. ruffian
8. pirate
9. sneak
10. scoundrel
11. knave
12. criminal
13. drunkard
14. traitor
15. felon 2
16. offence
17. smuggle
18. forge
19. embezzle
20. assault
21. guilty
22. jail
23. dungeon
24. police
25. sheriff

1. nobility
2. emperor
3. monarch
4. ruler 2
5. duke (not dook)
6. duchess
7. earl
8. countess
9. baron
10. barren
11. sovereign
12. royal
13. realm (rĕlm)
14. reign
15. rein
16. rain
17. prince
18. prints
19. throne
20. thrown
21. loyal
22. domain
23. imperial
24. sceptre
25. majesty

1. dying
2. dyeing
3. acquire
4. verdure
5. sunbeam
6. rhyme
7. fragrance
8. perfume
9. agreeable
10. glossy
11. medicine
12. accident
13. poison
14. grating
15. soda
16. disaster
17. patriot (pā'triot)
18. excess
19. behavior
20. admirable
21. gratitude
22. favorite
23. malice
24. vanity
25. accustom

1. mineral
2. granite
3. marble
4. quarry
5. mica
6. zinc
7. nickel
8. quartz
9. quarts
10. pewter
11. kill
12. kiln (kill)
13. limy
14. sculpture
15. studio
16. fresco
17. easel
18. sketch
19. statue
20. stature height
21. statute a written law
22. palette
23. palate
24. pallet
25. portrait

1. leisure (lē zhur)
2. idle
3. idol
4. idyl
5. Arctic { (ärk'tik / not är'tik)
6. despair
7. psalm (säm)
8. void
9. pride
10. pried
11. precise
12. exact
13. accurate
14. tenant
15. ashamed
16. lief willingly
17. leaf
18. flourish
19. tyrant
20. languid
21. entertain
22. misspell
23. incident
24. explosion
25. system

1. ascent
2. assent
3. experience
4. appeal
5. regatta
6. sight
7. cite
8. site
9. oral
10. quake
11. itch
12. nourish
13. decision
14. Pacific
15. key
16. quay (kē)
17. peasant
18. average
19. deceive
20. energy
21. pressure
22. recede
23. machine
24. delicate
25. pertain

1. Italian (ĭ-tăl′-yan not ī-tal′yan)
2. agency
3. duet (du-et′)
4. suet (su′et)
5. harass (hăr′ăs)
6. citizen
7. rigor
8. severity
9. gracious
10. amiable
11. mystery
12. piercing
13. gesture (jĕst′yŭr)
14. fugitive
15. argue
16. register
17. civil
18. idea (ī-dē′-a not ī′-dē-a)
19. process
20. origin
21. fate
22. fête
23. orator
24. creation
25. reveal

1. vehicle
2. carriage
3. omnibus
4. chariot
5. coach
6. sleigh sled
7. slay kill
8. hansom a kind of carriage
9. handsome pretty
10. ambulance
11. hearse
12. axle
13. bicycle
14. partial
15. excursion
16. celebrate
17. emotion
18. pensive
19. gambol
20. gamble
21. extreme
22. sustain
23. exterior
24. mean 2 dirty
25. mien bearing

1. genuine (jĕn'yū in not jĕn'-yū-īne)
2. pliant
3. pliable
4. flexible
5. pretence (Accent the last syllable)
6. futile (fū'tĭl)
7. particular (par-tic'-u-lar)
8. frenzy
9. genial
10. utilize
11. pallid
12. absolute
13. literary
14. perception
15. vision 2
16. acceptable
17. steadfast
18. charity
19. esteem
20. iceberg
21. narrative
22. condition
23. terrace
24. gratify
25. luxury

1. business
2. wholesale
3. retail
4. creditor
5. debtor
6. salary
7. balance 2 — That which is wanting to make the parts of an account equal. One should not say, the *balance* of the evening, but the *remainder*.
8. property
9. insure
10. solvent — Able to pay one's debts
11. position
12. ledger
13. invoice — A list of goods that have been shipped, with prices.
14. interest 2
15. receipt
16. partner (not pardner.
17. deposit
18. account
19. collect
20. lease
21. mortgage (mor'-gage)
22. default — To fail to pay when due
23. lien (lēn) — A claim on property
24. assets — Property with which debts may be paid.
25. assignment — A transfer of property to protect creditors

1. persuade
2. relieve
3. specify
4. function
5. serial
6. cereal
7. attitude
8. council
9. counsel 2
10. consul (cŏn'sŭl)
11. anoint
12. comical
13. ode
14. owed
15. changeable
16. excusable
17. zealous
18. simplicity
19. omission
20. official
21. bulletin
22. operation
23. agony
24. enterprise
25. forfeit

1. malady
2. ailment
3. wound
4. sprain
5. cough
6. fever
7. croup
8. measles
9. ague (ā'gū)
10. spasm
11. consumption
12. fracture
13. cancer
14. relapse
15. malaria
16. bilious
17. hospital
18. surgeon
19. doctor
20. insane } Unsound in mind
21. crazy } Unsound in mind
22. imbecile Feeble minded
23. maniac One violently insane
24. lunatic { An insane person who has intervals of sanity.
25. idiot { One who has no understanding.

1. secrecy
2. vigorous
3. exception
4. profitable
5. liveliness
6. porous
7. noticeable
8. exclude
9. treason
10. poultice
11. acquainted
12. perfection
13. foible
14. cede
15. seed
16. capable
17. plainness
18. occasion
19. policy
20. arc
21. ark
22. surpass
23. initial
24. brevity
25. excellent

Words which, when accented on the first syllable, are nouns, when accented on the second, are verbs, as: He will *pre sent'* to you a *pres'ent.*

present
record
transfer
concert
object
produce
escort
insult
digest
incense
contrast
abstract
extract
rebel
converse
impress
conflict
progress
increase
desert
export
conduct

Words spelt alike, but pronounced differently, as: He caught a *bäss.* The man sings *bāss.*

bass
bow
lead
wind
tear
entrance
recreate
courtesy
canon { can'on, a church law; cañ'on (canyon) a ravine
slough
wound { She *wound* the thread. The *wound* of the soldier. It is better to pronounce these words differently.
minute
use
close
grease
excuse
abuse
refuse
} In one pronunciation of these words the *s* has its sharp sound, as in *son*; in the other pronunciation *s* is like *z*.
moderate
invalid
gallant

1. anguish
2. similar
3. fidelity
4. satisfaction
5. censure
6. connection
7. penetrate
8. dubious
9. canvas
10. canvass
11. manufacture
12. penance
13. assertion
14. ravage
15. sacrifice
16. conceive
17. denounce
18. tension
19. enfeeble
20. wizard
21. sorcerer
22. magician
23. commerce
24. desirable
25. cowardice

1. generally
2. juvenile (jū′ vĕ nĭl)
3. formidable { Accent the first syllable
4. awry (a-rī′)
5. cemetery (not cĕm e try)
6. sluice
7. drought (drowt)
8. beguile
9. decease
10. disease (dĭz ēz′)
11. deficit (dĕf′ ĭs ĭt)
12. fatigue } (fā tēg′, not fā tĭg′)
13. weariness }
14. exhaustion
15. abstain
16. frigid
17. separable
18. urgency
19. admittance
20. solitary
21. ridicule
22. ambition
23. oval
24. discount
25. impede

1. grocer
2. molasses
3. sirup
4. cinnamon
5. ginger
6. pepper
7. Cayenne (kā ĕn′ or kī ĕn′)
8. vinegar
9. pickle
10. cocoa
11. mackerel
12. herring
13. rice
14. starch
15. tapioca
16. mustard
17. saleratus
18. almond
19. raisin
20. hominy
21. chocolate
22. confectionery
23. sundries
24. provisions
25. kerosene

1. architect
2. chemist
3. author
4. critic
5. trustee
6. overseer
7. inspector
8. superintendent
9. editor
10. lawyer
11. jurist
12. senator
13. president
14. professor
15. librarian
16. governor (sound the *n*)
17. lieutenant
18. chaplain
19. bishop
20. missionary
21. rector
22. machinist
23. auctioneer
24. draughtsman
25. actor

These words, from their similarity of sound, are frequently misused. The meanings should be carefully noted.

except / **accept** — He saw nothing *except* the sky. To *accept* an excuse or apology.

effect / **affect** — The cause will produce the *effect*. The news did not *affect* him.

specie / **species** — Coin. Has no plural. Kind. A *species* of owl. Singular and plural alike.

genus / **genius** — Kind. A *genus* may include several species. Mental power. A spirit.

ingenious / **ingenuous** — (ĭn-jēn′-yŭs) Skilful, clever. (ĭn-jĕn-yu-ŭs) Frank, sincere.

veracity / **voracity** — Truthfulness. Greediness.

extant / **extent** — Still existing. The *extent* of the country.

immerge / **emerge** — To dip, to submerge. The moon *emerged* from the clouds.

legible / **eligible** / **illegible** — Plainly written or printed. So as to be readable. Capable of being legally chosen. Not readable.

eminent / **imminent** — Distinguished. An *eminent* man. Threatening, overhanging. *Imminent* danger.

compliment / **complement** — To praise. Full number.

formally / **formerly** — In a ceremonious manner. In times past.

respectfully / **respectably** / **respectively** — He replied *respectfully*. He was *respectably* dressed. John and James are aged *respectively* four and six years.

marshal / **martial** — A commander. Warlike.

prophecy / **prophesy** — (prŏf′ ĕ sy) A prediction. (prŏf′ ĕ sī) To foretell.

access / **axis** — Way of approach. The *axis* of the earth.

partition / **petition** — Division wall. A request.

immigrant / **emigrant** — One who comes into a country to settle. One who removes from his country.

satire / **satyr** — (săt′-īre) A writing in which persons or customs are ridiculed. (săt′ ŭr or sā′ tŭr) An imaginary being, half man, half goat.

deprecate / **depreciate** — To urge against. To lessen in value.

preceding / **proceeding** — Going before. A transaction

explicit / **implicit** — Clear, direct. *Implicit* confidence.

illusion / **elusion** — Deception. An escape by a trick.

Briton / **Britain** — *Britons* live in *Britain*.

1. necessary
2. appease
3. defiance
4. tawny
5. symbol
6. trespass
7. census
8. adverse
9. jealous
10. missive
11. directory
12. menace
13. fanciful
14. fantastic
15. sombre
16. repeal
17. assume
18. enjoyable
19. adroit
20. ornament
21. sequel
22. audible
23. control
24. verdant
25. oddity

1. prejudice
2. unique (yū nēk′)
3. decency
4. roguish
5. adhere
6. hosiery (hō′ zhĕr ĭ)
7. complain
8. utility
9. hawser
10. issue
11. jollity
12. penitent
13. evident
14. sensitive
15. pervade
16. guidance
17. clumsily
18. expanse
19. diverge
20. erasure
21. solace
22. defraud
23. passion
24. sorrowfully
25. impossible

1. suggestion
2. besought
3. receivable
4. realize
5. research
6. desperate
7. tawdry
8. opposite
9. response
10. seizure
11. separation
12. excellence
13. prominent
14. benefactor
15. exhibition
16. vexation
17. fossil
18. providence
19. calculate
20. narration
21. electric
22. abolish
23. humorous
24. precede
25. neutra.

1. ascertain (ăs cĕr tăin′)
2. wholesome (hōl′sŭm)
3. restrain
4. annually
5. variation
6. caprice (kă prēse′)
7. conceal
8. disguise
9. dissemble
10. concise
11. sentiment
12. planet
13. supple (sŭp′l not sōō′pl)
14. chieftain
15. fissure
16. interrupt
17. appear
18. certainty
19. possibly
20. suspense
21. exquisite (ĕks′kwĭz-it)
22. gaunt (gănt)
23. marriage
24. rejoicing
25. correspond 2

1. proprietor
2. desirous
3. aisle (īl) church isle
4. isle (īl) island
5. genteel
6. fashionable
7. stylish
8. rosette
9. crystal
10. persecute
11. grateful
12. dissent differ
13. descent go down
14. appetite
15. sojourn
16. serenely
17. averse
18. encounter
19. lancet
20. drainage
21. impair
22. immense
23. languish
24. daintily
25. journal

1. obstacle
2. distinguish
3. character
4. applaud
5. lozenge (lŏz'ĕnj)
6. degrade
7. liquor
8. duel
9. various
10. deceitful
11. licorice (lĭk'ō rĭs)
12. declaration
13. persist
14. agility
15. chargeable
16. manual
17. consider
18. hurricane
19. condemn
20. disagree
21. intense
22. feud (fūd)
23. pitiful
24. gristle
25. ignorance

1. compare
2. element
3. cleanness
4. elapse
5. eighteen
6. Dane
7. deign
8. faculty
9. interior
10. merciful
11. prettily
12. delegate
13. crevice
14. postscript
15. disappoint
16. attendance
17. credible
18. entire
19. angelic
20. dispel
21. mortise
22. refrain
23. pauper
24. civilize
25. suspicion

1. incite (in cite′)
2. insight (in′sight)
3. embalm (ĕm bäm′)
4. fortieth
5. confer 2
6. forbade (for băd′)
7. elevator
8. adage (ăd′aj)
9. daunt (dänt)
10. exceedingly
11. dependence
12. permanent
13. delicious
14. animate
15. heritage
16. fascinate
17. authorize
18. attraction
19. restaurant
20. celerity
21. premises
22. discern
23. currency
24. vicinity
25. neighborhood

ability / **capacity** — Power of applying knowledge to practical purposes / Power of receiving knowledge.

discover / **invent** — Columbus *discovered* America. / Morse *invented* the telegraph.

specimen / **sample** — A *specimen* photograph. / A *sample* of tea or sugar.

adjoining / **adjacent** — In contact with. / Near.

liable — Do not say, "It is *liable* to rain," for "It is *likely* to rain."

obsolete / **extinct** — Gone out of use. / Not now existing.

convoke / **convene** — To call together. / To come together, to assemble.

mutual — Do not say *mutual* friend for *common* friend. Mutual implies reciprocity, a giving and returning.

temperance / **abstinence** — Moderation. / Doing entirely without.

valid Having [illegible] force. A *valid* argument.

benevolence / **beneficence** — The desire to do good. / Active goodness.

[illegible] (tăs' it) Implied, but not expressed in words. A *tacit* understanding.

instinct — A natural impulse in animals by which, without instruction, they are directed to do what is necessary for their welfare.

sagacity — Natural and quick discernment.

transpire — Does not mean to happen, but to escape from secrecy, to leak out.

character / **reputation** — What one really is. / What others think him to be.

1. spectre
2. ghost
3. nymph
4. phantom
5. ogre
6. fiend
7. fairy
8. giant
9. dwarf
10. certify
11. judgment
12. volunteer
13. foreigner
14. effective
15. revery
16. section
17. tendency
18. grievous
19. dizziness
20. boundary
21. profuse
22. accuracy
23. suitable
24. diligence
25. sensation

1. splendid	Shining, showy. The *splendid* sun.	1. language	
2. elegant	Beautiful, polished.	2. assistant	
3. magnificent	Sublime, stately.	3. resound	
4. lovely	Amiable.	4. approval	
5. nice	Accurate. A *nice* calculation.	5. disclose	
6. funny	Comical. Does not mean *peculiar*.	6. equally	
7. horrid	Mean more than *bad* or *unpleasant*.	7. juiciness	
8. terrible		8. devout	
9. fearful		9. offensive	
10. dreadful		10. agreement	
11. frightful		11. heathen	
12. horrible		12. miracle	
13. hideous		13. cord 2	of wood
14. awful		14. chord	of music
15. lenient (lē'nĭ ĕnt)		15. disoblige	
16. pathos (pā'thŏs)		[redacted]	
17. dearth		17. martyr	
18. legacy		18. actually	
19. tamable		19. colonial	
20. reference		20. disciple	
21. expensive		21. beauteous	
22, resource		22. penitence	
23. discreet		23. liquefy	
24. approach		24. density	
25. filial (fĭl'yal)		25. precept	

1. facility (fa cĭl′ĭ ty)
2. iniquity
3. recital
4. English (sound the *g*)
5. recognize "
6. tragic
7. vegetation
8. illustrate (il lŭs′ trate)
9. christen
10. intimate
11. frugality
12. parable
13. secede
14. practicable
15. fanatic (fa năt′ĭk)
16. [illegible]
17. [illegible]
18. celebrity (sĕ lĕb′rĭ ty)
19. enormous
20. supreme
21. cathedral
22. machinery
23. erroneous
24. repentance
25. prodigal

1. ceremony
2. outrageous
3. elegance
4. reverend
5. incredible
6. pleasurable
7. intelligence
8. sacrament
9. benediction
10. religious
11. conscience
12. punctuate
13. renounce
14. attainable
15. perverse
16. epistle
17. imposition
18. mystify
19. enviable
20. beverage
21. allude
22. carnival
23. essential
24. reprieve
25. valiant

1. negligent (nĕg'lĭ jĕnt)
2. politics
3. docility (dŏ cĭl'ĭty)
4. recommend
5. casual
6. answerable
7. righteous
8. adoption
9. finance (fĭ nănce')
10. suffice
11. gratuity
12. punctuality
13. requisite
14. peaceable
15. stability
16. velocity
17. precision
18. advertisement
19. decisive (de cī'sĭve)
20. astound
21. intellect
22. endurance
23. manifest
24. supposing
25. necessity

1. inclement
2. anxiety
3. communicate
4. imitable
5. excessive
6. preparation
7. immediate
8. gigantic
9. damageable
10. permanence
11. rebellion
12. acceptance
13. advisable
14. recognition
15. defensible
16. enemies
17. aversion
18. superfluous
19. attentively
20. [redacted]
21. associate
22. disperse
23. cordiality
24. deceivable
25. encourage

In the words in this column the vowel changes should be carefully noted.

stratagem
strategy
explain
explanation
prevail
prevalence
proclaim
proclamation
maintain
maintenance
villain
villanous
declaim
declamation
pronounce
pronunciation
bounteous
bountiful
speak
speech
curious
curiosity
engagement
engaging

1. discipline
2. insurance
3. preference
4. convenient
5. energetic
6. assistance
7. perpetually
8. commission
9. miniature
10. possessor
11. invincible
12. diminish
13. heirloom
14. distinction
15. merchandise
16. ascended
17. partially
18. manifold
19. complexion
20. daintiness
21. endorse
22. animation
23. conference
24. disappear
25. invisible
26. signature

1. propriety
2. residue
3. coupon (kōō′pŏn)
4. absolutely
5. query
6. luxurious
7. clemency
8. perceptible
9. forbearance
10. assemblage
11. temperature
12. injurious
13. complete
14. similarity
15. irritate
16. performance
17. mischief
18. oratory
19. routine (rōō tēēn′)
20. conscious
21. occurrence
22. publicity
23. variable
24. civilian
25. athlete

1. intelligent
2. persuasion
3. inseparable
4. disposition
5. additional
6. memorize
7. emptiness
8. ignore
9. appearance
10. session
11. cession
12. gallantly
13. mysterious
14. chastise
15. encroach
16. despondent
17. gazette
18. obliging
19. appertain
20. morocco
21. myriad
22. waltz
23. anxious
24. restraint
25. proficient

1. education
2. academy
3. college
4. university
5. instruction
6. knowledge
7. graduation
8. studious
9. physics
10. logic
11. chemistry
12. biography
13. preceptor
14. tuition
15. classic
16. elocution
17. teachable
18. docile } (dŏs′ ĭl, not dō′ sĭl)
19. recitation
20. Latin
21. committee
22. catalogue
23. dictionary
24. pamphlet
25. document

1. jewel (not jewl)
2. ruby
3. emerald
4. pearl
5. topaz
6. diamond
7. opal
8. sapphire
9. onyx
10. agate
11. garnet
12. coral (kŏr′ ăl)
13. turquoise
14. amethyst
15. malachite
16. precious
17. carat (kăr′ ăt)
18. brilliant
19. solitaire
20. comedy
21. tragedy
22. burlesque
23. rehearsal
24. orchestra
25. audience

1. persevere
2. guarantee
3. surgery
4. ominous
5. depression
6. militia (mĭ lish′ yă)
7. infinite
8. muscular
9. disguise
10. inquisitive
11. feasible
12. linguist
13. sediment
14. opportunity
15. atrocious
16. intercede
17. beneficial
18. persuasive
19. nuisance
20. avoidable
21. evasive
22. accusation
23. inconvenient
24. economy
25. interrogation

1. sarcasm
2. precedent
3. disapproval
4. superbly
5. accede
6. abbreviate
7. abridge
8. treachery
9. concession
10. relinquish
11. photograph
12. anticipate
13. fragility
14. tenacious
15. incessant
16. exchangeable
17. acid
18. penetration
19. officious
20. option
21. syllable
22. accommodation
23. supersede
24. version
25. sympathy

1. admissible
2. description
3. imagination
4. magnificence
5. accessible
6. judicious
7. digression
8. fieriness
9. available
10. antagonist
11. adversary
12. opponent (ŏp pō′ nent)
13. chemical
14. grievance
15. irresolute
16. pittance
17. condense
18. announcement
19. deviate
20. liquefaction
21. acquaintance
22. conspiracy
23. irritation
24. primitive
25. extraordinary (ĕks-trŏr′-dĭn-ăry not ĕks-trăŏr′ din-ary)

1. apology
2. impressible
3. difference
4. accompany
5. physical
6. indefinite
7. credibility
8. appreciate
9. emphasis
10. agitation
11. correspondence
12. audacious
13. daring
14. possibility
15. asylum
16. indifferent
17. amiability
18. serenity
19. atmosphere
20. vista
21. leniency
22. clemency
23. picturesque
24. jubilee
25. irresistible

1. mathematics
2. astronomy
3. geometry
4. algebra
5. proportion
6. area
7. vertex
8. axiom
9. diagonal
10. perpendicular
11. parallel
12. diameter
13. circumference
14. radius
15. triangle
16. oblique
17. obtuse 2
18. acute 2
19. coincide
20. ellipse
21. ratio
22. sphere
23. equivalent
24. integer
25. dimension

1. syntax
2. declension
3. conjugation
4. infinitive
5. imperative
6. participle
7. synonym
8. accusative
9. genitive
10. synopsis
11. relative
12. antecedent
13. comparative
14. comparison
15. positive
16. superlative
17. analysis, *pl. ses*
18. idiom
19. preposition
20. conjunction
21. interjection
22. interrogative
23. vocabulary
24. adverbially
25. paragraph

1. delicacy
2. pestilence
3. solicit
4. idolatry
5. jealousy
6. discussion
7. consequence
8. mercury
9. significant
10. autograph
11. countenance
12. suffocate
13. caustic
14. sincerity
15. crisis
16. exhort
17. intensity
18. appliance
19. medicinal
20. annuity
21. repetition
22. intelligently
23. resistance
24. Swedish
25. reservoir

1. mischievous (mĭs'chĕ-vŭs)
2. superbly
3. telegraph
4. necessitate
5. reproach
6. aqueduct
7. mahogany
8. subsequent
9. recollection
10. triumph
11. delineate
12. accordance
13. responsible
14. atom
15. digestible
16. adversity
17. dialogue
18. celestial
19. specification
20. advantageous
21. dilemma
22. sanitary
23. counterfeit
24. anniversary
25. dispense

1. acquiesce
2. falcon (faw'kŏn)
3. desecrate
4. arrears
5. languor
6. aggressor
7. apologize
8. conciliate
9. marauder
10. judicial
11. embassy (ĕm' băs sy)
12. occupant
13. schedule (skĕd'yūle)
14. atrocity
15. colleague (kŏl' lēg)
16. almighty
17. omnipotent
18. applause
19. continuance
20. supremacy
21. tedious (tē'dĭus or tēd'yŭs not tē'jus)
22. insufficient
23. monogram
24. hypocrite
25. auxiliary

1. ceremonious
2. negotiate
3. accrue
4. impolitic
5. collapse
6. tyranny
7. condescend
8. acquisition
9. receptacle
10. conspicuous
11. appendix
12. contempt
13. insensible
14. scheme
15. consciously
16. mucilage
17. socially
18. tantalize
19. ascertainable
20. preparatory
21. supposition
22. accelerate
23. reparation
24. intellectual
25. solemnity

1. bachelor
2. resurrection
3. discernment
4. successive
5. initiate
6. pernicious
7. retaliate
8. gaseous
9. edifice
10. gorgeous
11. politician
12. transient
13. unprejudiced
14. rapacity
15. alacrity (a lăk′ rĭ tȳ)
16. laboratory
17. alternately
18. pathetic
19. despicable (dĕs′ pĭc able)
20. abyss
21. mirage (mĭr äzh′)
22. cipher
23. melancholy
24. Egyptian
25. deficiency

1. vengeance
2. recommendation
3. touching
4. sympathize
5. representative
6. subjugate
7. preferably
8. independence
9. efficacy
10. apprentice
11. dissimilar
12. emphasize
13. vivacious
14. aggression
15. discouragement
16. mathematical
17. fallible
18. extravagant
19. acknowledgment
20. civilization
21. mercenary
22. competition
23. delinquent
24. compressible
25. filigree

1. amateur
2. credential
3. sanction
4. courtier (kōrt'yer)
5. dissuade
6. participate
7. condolence (cŏn dō' lĕnce)
8. precipice
9. transparent
10. opaque
11. caricature
12. legibility
13. metre
14. impropriety
15. promenade
16. mechanism
17. ambassador
18. suspicious
19. incendiary
20. remittance
21. interference
22. preliminary
23. vanilla
24. contemptible
25. taciturn (tăs' ĭ turn)

1. zephyr
2. parliament
3. indefensible
4. nutritious
5. dilapidate
6. persistence
7. anticipation
8. lacerate
9. coincidence
10. crocodile
11. lizard
12. alligator
13. myrtle
14. acidity
15. monastery
16. aristocracy
17. category
18. vestige
19. tableau
20. surfeit
21. refugee
22. inflammation
23. mucous
24. nausea
25. aquarium

1. consciousness
2. propitiate
3. susceptible
4. ingratiate
5. sonorous (sŏ nō′ rŭs)
6. dissatisfaction
7. perseverance
8. analyze
9. philanthropy
10. symptom
11. reciprocity
12. chorus
13. obstinacy
14. predecessor
15. tragedian
16. masquerade
17. optician
18. architecture
19. lyceum (lī sē′ ŭm)
20. theoretical
21. approbation
22. negotiable
23. hyphen
24. analytical
25. embarrass

1. menagerie (mĕn ă′ zhĕ rē)
2. impertinence
3. succumb
4. cocoon
5. indispensable
6. hereditary
7. apprehension
8. efficacious
9. serenade
10. niche
11. penitentiary
12. irretrievable
13. enthusiastic
14. preëminent
15. sorcery
16. phenomenon
17. vicious
18. petroleum
19. unanimous
20. lieu
21. eccentric
22. vogue
23. aghast
24. vivacity
25. compete

1. legal
2. prosecute
3. litigation
4. evidence { May comprehend the *testimony* of many.
5. testimony { *Testimony* is the *evidence* of one.
6. acquit
7. plea
8. equity
9. inquest
10. appraise (ap prāse′)
11. legitimate
12. alibi
13. juror
14. title
15. estate
16. alien
17. sue
18. defendant
19. plaintiff
20. plaintive
21. affidavit
22. bequeath
23. attorney
24. codicil
25. executor

1. exhilarate
2. guinea
3. macaroni
4. macaroon
5. spherical
6. mechanical
7. stringency
8. accomplice
9. commercial
10. eulogy
11. consistent
12. vouch
13. admissibility
14. competitive
15. vermilion
16. copious
17. abridgment
18. irrigate
19. epithet
20. cylinder
21. grotesque
22. luscious
23. ascendency
24. perquisite
25. recipient

1. subtle (sŭtl)
2. pyramid
3. avaricious
4. benign (be nīne′)
5. aggregation
6. parasite
7. variegated (vă′ rĭ ĕ găt ed)
8. symmetrical
9. weird (wĕrd)
10. allegory
11. emaciate
12. cyclone (cȳ′clone)
13. assiduous
14. vitiate (vĭsh′ē āte)
15. oxygen
16. hydrogen
17. reminiscence
18. intricacy
19. astringent (ăs trĭn′ jĕnt)
20. vehemence (vē′ hĕ mĕnce)
21. etiquette
22. ludicrous (lū′ dĭ krŭs)
23. epoch (ĕp′ ŏk)
24. mathematician
25. intrigue (in trēg′)

1. treacherous
2. characteristic
3. dissipation
4. insatiable
5. conscientious
6. manœuvre
7. criticise
8. annihilate
9. sumach
10. chandelier
11. myrrh
12. technical
13. recurrence
14. oscillate
15. coalesce
16. massacre
17. pavilion
18. souvenir
19. iridescent
20. anarchy
21. inoculate
22. irascible
23. metaphor
24. subterraneous
25. enthusiasm

1. druggist
2. apothecary
3. ammonia
4. elixir
5. quinine
6. camphor
7. sulphur
8. cologne
9. alcohol
10. strychnine
11. opium
12. turpentine
13. paregoric
14. laudanum
15. glycerine or glycerin
16. chloroform
17. nitre
18. magnesia
19. sassafras
20. alum
21. essence
22. tincture
23. spirit
24. liniment
25. lineament

1. catarrh
2. typhoid
3. chronic
4. rheumatism
5. jaundice
6. cholera
7. asthma
8. paralysis
9. vaccinate
10. ulcer
11. abscess
12. bronchitis (brŏn kī'tĭs)
13. epidemic
14. infection
15. contagion
16. convalesce
17. physician
18. oculist
19. anatomy
20. instrument
21. apparatus
22. telescope
23. microscope
24. chronometer
25. phonograph

1. bazaar
2. phlegm
3. ostensible
4. propitious
5. jeopardy
6. susceptibility
7. vicissitude
8. coalition
9. ochre
10. pertinacity
11. subservience
12. chrysalis
13. naphtha
14. soliloquy
15. innuendo
16. rhubarb
17. authenticity
18. surreptitious
19. assassin
20. omniscient
21. chaos
22. synonymous
23. analogy
24. reconnoitre
25. catastrophe

1. ecstasy
2. convalescence
3. avoirdupois
4. precocious
5. mediæval (mĕd e ē′ val)
6. phaeton
7. connoisseur
8. encyclopædia (ĕn sī klo pē′ dĕ a)
9. anonymous
10. pendulum
11. barometer
12. telephone
13. caterpillar
14. hygiene
15. labyrinth
16. zoölogy
17. anachronism
18. hypocrisy
19. abstemious
20. raspberry
21. asparagus
22. mignonette
23. hyacinth
24. geranium
25. honeysuckle

1. Adirondack
2. Algiers
3. Amherst (ăm′erst)
4. Annapolis
5. Bordeaux (bōr dō′)
6. Brooklyn
7. Chesapeake
8. Cincinnati
9. Des Moines (de moin′)
10. Dubuque (du būk′)
11. Edinburgh (ĕd′ in- bŭr ro)
12. Egypt
13. Guernsey
14. Hayti (hā′ te)
15. Kennebec
16. Leicester (lĕs′ tĕr)
17. Marseilles (mär sails′)
18. Mediterranean
19. Pyrenees
20. Quebec
21. St. Louis
22. San Francisco
23. Syracuse
24. Thames (tĕmz)
25. Worcester (wus′ ter)

1. Agassiz (ăg′ ä sē)
2. Beethoven (bā′ tō vn)
3. Bonaparte
4. Cæsar
5. Carlyle X Carlisle
6. Charlemagne (shär′lĕ mān)
7. Cicero
8. Disræli (diz rā′ le)
9. Dumas (du mä′)
10. Euclid
11. Froude (frood)
12. Gœthe
13. Hannibal
14. Herodotus
15. Linnæus (lĭn nē′ us)
16. Mendelssohn
17. Montaigne (mŏn tān′)
18. Napoleon
19. Rousseau (rous sō′)
20. Schuyler
21. Tennyson
22. Thackeray
23. Ulysses
24. Voltaire
25. Whittier

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Alabama, Ala.
Alaska, Alaska.
Arizona, Ariz.
Arkansas, Ark.
California, Cal.
Colorado, Colo.
Connecticut, Conn.
Delaware, Del.
District of Columbia, D.C.
Florida, Fla.
Georgia, Ga.
Idaho, Idaho.
Illinois, Ill.
Indiana, Ind.
Indian Territory, Ind. T.
Iowa, Iowa.
Kansas, Kans.
Kentucky, Ky.
Louisiana, La.
Maine, Me,
Maryland, Md.
Massachusetts, Mass.
Michigan, Mich.
Minnesota, Minn.
Mississippi, Miss.
Missouri, Mo.
Montana, Mont.
Nebraska, Nebr.
Nevada, Nev.
New Hampshire, N. H.
New Jersey, N. J.
New Mexico, N. Mex.
New York, N. Y.
North Carolina, N. C
North Dakota, N. Dak.
Ohio, Ohio.
Oregon, Oregon.
Pennsylvania, Pa.
Rhode Island, R. I.
South Carolina, S. C.
South Dakota, S. Dak.
Tennessee, Tenn.
Texas, Tex.
Utah, Utah.
Vermont, Vt.
Virginia, Va.
Washington, Wash.
West Virginia, W. Va.
Wisconsin, Wis.
Wyoming, Wyo.

FRENCH WORDS.

depot (dā pō′)
a storehouse, not a railway station.

valet (văl′lā)

corps (kōr)

chaperon (shăp′ ĕr ōn)

debris (dā brē′)

protégé (prō tĕ zhā′)

encore (äng kōr′)

chateau (shā tō′)

debut (dā bū′)

boudoir (boo dwor′)

café (kăf ā′)

piquant (pĭk′ ant)

bijou (bē zhoo′)

bouquet (bo kay′)

entree (äng tray′)

résumé (rĕz′ u may′)

negligee (nĕg lĕ zhā′)

prestige (prĕs teezh′)

apropos (ăp rō pō′)

coupé (koo pay′)

pique (pēēk)

memoir (mĕm wăr)

bivouac (bĭv′ wăk)

vignette (vĭn yĕt′)

trousseau (trou sō′)

cuisine (kwē zēne′)

rendezvous (rŏn′ dĕ vou)

naive (nā′ ēv)

blanc-mange (blä mŏnj′)

tulle (tool)

coterie (kō tĕ rē′)

sortie (sor tēē′)

cognac (kōn′ yăk)

vis-a-vis (vĭz′ ä vē)

surveillance (sŭr văl yăns′)

parquet (pär kay′)

elite (ā lēte′)

ennui (än wē′)

The pronunciation of these words can be learned only from a French scholar.

RULES FOR SPELLING.

The formation of derivative words is subject to a few rules which, notwithstanding the exceptions to them. may be of use.

Rule I.

Monosyllables, and words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before an affix beginning with a vowel.

occur	beg	forget	hot	blot
occurrence	beggar	forgetting	hottest	blotting

Exception.—When the original accent is thrown back the final consonant is not doubled. *Refer′, re′ference; prefer′, pre′ference.*

Where Rule I. does not apply, the final consonant is not doubled.

bind	appear	answer	offer	yacht
binding	appearance	answerable	offering	yachting

Rule II.

Final 'y', preceded by a consonant, is changed to 'i' before an affix.

spy	merry	busy	happy	pity
spied	merrier	busily	happier	pitiful
spies	merrily	business	happiness	pitied

Exceptions.—1. After 't' the 'y' is changed into 'e' before *ous*: as, *piteous, beauteous.*

2. Before *ing* or *ish* the 'y' is retained, to avoid the doubling of 'i': as, *spying, pitying.*

3. In the possessive singular of nouns 'y' is never changed: as, *spy's, fly's.*

4. 'y' is not changed in derivatives of *dry*, *shy*, *sky*, *sly*, *spry*, *wry;* except *drier*, *driest*, which conform to Rule II.

Final 'y', preceded by a vowel, is not changed to 'i' before an affix.

pay	destroy	joy	buy	buoy
payment	destroyer	joyful	buyer	buoyant

Except laid, paid, staid, daily.

Rule III.

Words ending in silent 'e' drop 'e' on taking an affix beginning with a vowel.

force	love	fame	sole	sale
forcible	loving	famous	soling	salable

Exceptions.—1. Words ending in 'ce' or 'ge' retain the 'e' before *able* or *ous*, in order to keep the soft sound of the 'c' or 'g': as, *outrageous*, *peaceable.*

2. *Hoeing*, *mileage*, *toeing*, *shoeing*; in *dyeing*, *singeing* the 'e' is retained to distinguish the words from *dying*, *singing.*

3. Words ending in 'ie' drop 'e' and change 'i' to 'y' on adding *ing*: as, *lying*, *dying.*

The 'e' is retained on taking an affix beginning with a consonant: as,

ripe	polite	noise	state	apprentice
ripeness	politely	noiseless	statement	apprenticeship

Except duly, truly, wholly, awful, argument, abridgment, acknowledgment, judgment, and a few others.

PLURAL OF NOUNS.

The plural of most nouns is formed by adding 's', or when the noun ends with a sound that does not unite with 's', (*ch* soft, *s*, *sh*, *x*, *z*,) 'es' to the singular: as, *book*, *books*; *box*, *boxes*.

Nouns ending in 'y' after a consonant, change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es': as, *lady*, *ladies*.

Nouns ending in 'y' after a vowel are regular: as, *toy*, *toys*.

Nouns ending in 'o' preceded by another vowel, form the plural by the addition of 's': as, *cameo*, *cameos*. If final 'o' is preceded by a consonant the plural is usually formed by adding 'es': as, *negro*, *negroes*.

Derivatives in 'ful' are regular: as, *mouthfuls*, *cupfuls*.

The formation of plurals to which these rules do not apply is to be learned from observation. The following are a few examples of nouns with irregular plurals: *tooth*, *teeth*; *mouse*, *mice*; *loaf*, *loaves*; *woman*, *women*; *goose*, *geese*; *ox*, *oxen*; *child*, *children*; *sheep*, *sheep*.

POSSESSIVE CASE.

The possessive case of nouns, singular or plural, is formed by adding an apostrophe and 's': *the man's work*; *the men's work*.

When, however, the noun, singular or plural, ends in 's', an apostrophe only is added: *the boys' heads*; *John Adams' office*.

DICTATION EXERCISES.

The words to be studied especially are printed in italics. These exercises may be used also for parsing The selections from Lowell, Hawthorne and Emerson are printed by the kind permission of Messrs. Houghton Mifflin & Co.

I.

The *sun* was *shining slantwise* over the *field*, and showed all the *moist*, dark *soil* just like any other newly planted *piece of ground*. All at once, Cadmus *fancied* he saw *something glisten very brightly*, first at one spot, then at *another*, and then at a *hundred* and a *thousand* spots *together*. Soon he *perceived* them to be the *steel heads of spears*, *sprouting* up *everywhere* like so *many stalks* of *grain*, and *continually growing taller* and *taller*. Next *appeared* a vast number of bright *sword-blades*, thrusting themselves up in the same way. A moment *afterwards* the *whole surface* of the ground was broken up by a *multitude* of *polished brass helmets*, *coming* up like a crop of *enormous beans*. So rapidly did they grow, that Cadmus now *discerned* the *fierce countenance* of a man *beneath every* one. In short, before he had time to think what a *wonderful affair* it was, he *beheld* an *abundant harvest* of what looked like *human beings*, armed with *helmets* and *breastplates*, *shields*, *swords* and *spears;* and before they were

well out of the *earth*, they *brandished their weapons*, and *clashed* them one *against another*, *seeming* to think, little while as they had yet lived, that they had *wasted too much* of life without a *battle*. Every *tooth* of the *dragon* had *produced* one of *these* sons of *deadly mischief*.

Up *sprouted*, *also*, a great many *trumpeters*; and with the first *breath* that they drew, they put *their* brazen trumpets to their lips, and sounded a *tremendous* and *ear-shattering* blast; so that the whole space, just now so *quiet* and *solitary*, *reverberated* with the *clash* and *clang* of arms, the bray of warlike music, and the *shouts* of *angry* men. So *enraged* did they all look, that Cadmus *fully expected* them to put the *whole* world to the sword. How *fortunate* would it be for a great *conqueror*, if he could get a *bushel* of the *dragon's teeth* to *sow*.—*Hawthorne*, "*Tanglewood Tales*."

II.

Straight downward, *two* or three *thousand* feet below him, Perseus *perceived* a small *island*, with the sea *breaking* into white *foam* all *around* its *rocky* shore, *except* on one side, *where there* was a *beach* of *snowy* sand. He *descended towards* it, and, looking *earnestly* at a cluster or *heap* of brightness, at the foot of a *precipice* of black rocks, behold, there were the *terrible* Gorgons! They lay fast *asleep*, *soothed* by the thunder of the sea; for it *required* a tumult that *would* have *deafened everybody* else to

lull such *fierce creatures* into slumber. The moonlight *glistened* on *their steely scales*, and on their golden wings, *which drooped idly* over the sand. Their *brazen claws*, *horrible to* look at, were thrust out, and *clutched* the wave-beaten fragments of rock, while the *sleeping* Gorgons *dreamed* of *tearing* some poor mortal all to *pieces*. The snakes that served them *instead* of *hair seemed* likewise to be asleep; *although*, now and then, one would *writhe*, and lift its head, and thrust out its forked *tongue*, *emitting* a *drowsy* hiss, and then let *itself subside* among its sister snakes.

The Gorgons were more like an *awful*, *gigantic* kind of *insect*,—*immense*, *golden-winged beetles*, or *dragon-flies*, or things of that sort,—at once ugly and *beautiful*,—than like *anything* else; only that they were a thousand and a *million* times as big. And, with all this, there was something partly *human* about them, *too*. *Luckily* for Perseus, their faces were *completely hidden* from him by the *posture* in which they lay; for, had he but looked one instant at them, he would have *fallen heavily* out of the *air*, an *image* of *senseless* stone.—*Hawthorne*, "*Wonder-Book*."

III.

I *visited various* parts of my own *country*, and had I been *merely influenced* by a love of fine *scenery*, I should have *felt* little *desire* to *seek elsewhere* its *gratification;* for on no country had the charms of nature been more *prodigally lavished*. Her *mighty*

lakes, like *oceans* of *liquid* silver; her *mountains*, with *their* bright *aërial* tints; her *valleys*, *teeming* with wild *fertility;* her *tremendous cataracts*, thundering in their *solitudes;* her *boundless plains*, *waving* with *spontaneous verdure;* her *broad, deep* rivers, *rolling* in *solemn silence* to the ocean; her trackless *forests, where vegetation* puts forth all its *magnificence;* her *skies*, kindling with the *magic* of *summer* clouds and *glorious sunshine:*—no, never need an American look *beyond* his own country for the *sublime* and *beautiful* of natural *scenery.*

But *Europe* held forth all the charms of *storied* and *poetical association. There* were to be *seen* the *masterpieces* of art, the *refinements* of highly *cultivated society*, the *quaint peculiarities* of *ancient* and *local custom.* My native country was full of *youthful promise;* Europe was rich in the *accumulated treasures* of age. Her very *ruins* told the *history* of times gone by, and every *mouldering* stone was a *chronicle.* I longed to wander over the *scenes* of *renowned achievement*—to *tread*, as it were, in the *footsteps* of *antiquity*—to *loiter* about the *ruined castle*—to *meditate* on the *falling* tower—to escape, in short, from the *common-place realities* of the present, and *lose* myself among the *shadowy grandeurs* of the past —*Irving*, "*Sketch Book.*"

IV.

But have you ever rightly *considered* what the *mere ability* to read means? That it is the key which admits us to the whole world of *thought* and

fancy and *imagination?* to the company of *saint* and *sage*, of the *wisest* and the *wittiest* at their wisest and wittiest moment? That it *enables* us to see with the *keenest eyes*, *hear* with the finest ears, and *listen* to the *sweetest voices* of all time. More than that, it *annihilates* time and space for us; it *revives* for us without a *miracle* the age of wonder, *endowing* us with the *shoes* of swiftness and the cap of darkness, so that we walk *invisible* like *fern-seed*, and *witness unharmed* the *plague* at *Athens* or *Florence* or *London; accompany Cæsar* on his *marches*, or look in on *Catiline* in *council* with his fellow *conspirators*, or *Guy Fawkes* in the *cellar of St. Stephen's*. We often hear of *people* who will *descend* to any *servility*, *submit* to any *insult*, for the sake of *getting* themselves or *their children* into what is *euphemistically* called good *society*. Did it ever *occur* to them that *there* is a select *society* of all the *centuries* to which they and *theirs* can be *admitted* for the *asking*, a *society*, too, which will not involve them in *ruinous expense* and still more ruinous *waste* of time and *health* and *faculties?—Lowell, Address on "Books and Libraries."*

V.

One is *sometimes* asked by young *people* to *recommend* a *course* of reading. My *advice* would be that they should confine themselves to the *supreme* books in *whatever literature*, or still better to *choose* some one great *author*, and make themselves *thoroughly familiar* with him. For, as all roads lead to

clustering in *families*, *connecting* and *intertwining* themselves with all that men have been *doing* and thinking and *feeling*, from the *beginning* of the world till now. We should thus grow in our *feeling* of *connection* with the past, and of *gratitude* and *reverence towards* it; we should *estimate* more *truly*, and *therefore* more highly, what it has done for us, all that it has *bequeathed* to us, all that it has made *ready* to our hands.—*Trench*, "*On the Study of Words.*"

VII.

The world is grown so full of *dissimulation* and *compliment* that men's words are hardly any *signification* of ~~their~~ thoughts; and if any man *measure* his words by his heart, and speak as he thinks, and do not express more kindness to every man than men *usually* have for any man, he can hardly *escape* the *censure* of want of *breeding*. The old English *plainness* and *sincerity*, that *generous integrity* of nature and *honesty* of *disposition* which always *argues* true *greatness* of mind, and is *usually accompanied* with *undaunted courage* and *resolution*, is in a great measure lost amongst us. There hath been a long *endeavor* to transform us into *foreign manners* and *fashions*, and to bring us to a *servile imitation* of none of the best of our *neighbors* in some of the worst of their *qualities*. The *dialect* of *conversation* is *now-a-days* so *swelled* with *vanity* and *compliment*, and so *surfeited*, as I may say, of *expressions* of kindness and respect, that if a man

that lived an age or two ago should return into the world again, he would really want a *dictionary* to help him to understand his own *language*, and to know the true *intrinsic value* of the *phrase* in *fashion*, and would hardly at first *believe* at what a low rate the highest *strains* and *expressions* of kindness *imaginable* do *commonly* pass in *current* payment; and when he should come to understand it, it would be a great while before he could bring himself with a good *countenance* and a good *conscience* to *converse* with men upon *equal* terms, and in their own way.—*Addison*, "*Sir Roger de Coverley.*"

VIII.

What fact more *conspicuous* in modern *history* than the *creation* of the *gentleman?* *Chivalry* is that, and *loyalty* is that, and, in *English literature*, half the *drama*, and all the *novels*, from *Sir Philip Sidney* to *Sir Walter Scott*, paint this figure. The word gentleman, which, like the word *Christian*, must *hereafter characterize* the *present* and the few *preceding centuries*, by the *importance attached* to it, is a *homage* to *personal* and *incommunicable properties*. *Frivolous* and *fantastic additions* have got *associated* with the name, but the *steady interest* of mankind in it must be *attributed* to the *valuable properties* which it *designates*. An *element* which unites all the most *forcible* persons of every country; makes them *intelligible* and *agreeable* to each other, and is somewhat so *precise*, that it is at once

felt if an *individual* lack the *masonic* sign, cannot be any *casual* product, but must be an *average* result of the *character* and *faculties universally* found in men. It seems a *certain permanent average;* as the *atmosphere* is a *permanent composition,* whilst so many *gases* are combined only to be decompounded.—*Emerson, Essay on "Manners."*

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